

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. The House will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 29 for morning-hour debates.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On February 17, the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General, USDA.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On February 17, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from John McKay, President, Legal Services Corporation.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On February 17, the Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Defense Medical Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Rudy DeLeon, Under Secretary; William Lynn, II, Under Secretary; and Sue Bailey, Assistant Secretary.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On February 17, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, the National Institute of Drug Abuse and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Claude Lenfant, M.D., Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute; Harold Slavkin, DDS, Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research; Alan I. Leshner, M.D., Director, National Institute of Drug Abuse; and Enoch Gordis, M.D., Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: On February 17, the Committee continued hearings on the Fiscal Year 2001 National Defense Authorization Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, Commander in Chief, U.S. European Command, Department of Defense.

CONDUCT OF MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: On February 17, the Committee held a hearing on the Conduct of Monetary Policy (Humphrey-Hawkins). Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

OVERSIGHT—HIGH-RISK GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on the Budget: On February 17, the Committee held a hearing on "Oversight of 'High-Risk' Government Programs." Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller, GAO; Donald Mancuso, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense; Susan Gaffney, Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; June Gibbs, Brown, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and Lorraine Pratte Lewis, Inspector General, Department of Education.

LOW-POWER FM STATIONS—REGULATION BY FCC

Committee on Commerce: On February 17, the Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on the FCC's Low-power FM: A Review of the FCC's Spectrum Management Responsibilities in addition to H.R. 3439, Radio Broadcasting Preservation Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Bruce Franca, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC; and public witnesses.

21ST CENTURY WORKER SHORTAGES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: On February 17, the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on 21st Century Worker Shortages. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HHS DRUG TREATMENT SUPPORT

Committee on Government Reform: On February 17, the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on HHS Drug Treatment Support: Is SAMHSA Optimizing Resources? Testimony was heard from Janet Heinrich, Associate Director, Health, Finance and Public Health Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.